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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed their review of the following amendment to the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2008/09-2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

Adds one SHOPP project to Roadway Preservation Lump Sum Listing

See Enclosure.

The SJCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SJCOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SJCOG's Amendment No. 4. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination for the projects that are federally funded.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Joanne McDermott of my staff, at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

c: Karina O'Connor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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